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FM AMEMBASSY LILONGWE

TO AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

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AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

C O N F I D E N T I A L LILONGWZ 1709

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, MI, MZ

SUBJ: MALAWI-MOZAMBIQUE RELATIONS

REF: LILONGWE 1655, MAPUTO 1195

1. ACCORDING TO UK HIGH COMMISSION SOURCE, GOM SENT TO MAPUTO JOHN TEMBO, GOVERNOR OF CENTRAL BANK OF MALAWI, WHO HAD SPECIAL LETTER FOR MACHEL, POSSIBLY INVITING MOZAMBIQUE TO SEND REPS TO MALAWI CONGRESS PARTY CONVENTION IN LILONGWE OCT 23-28. TEMBO ACCOMPANIED PERMSEC JOE KACHINGWE OF MIN/EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, BOTH OF WHOM WENT ON TO JOHANNESBURG FOLLOWED BY TEMBO'S VISIT TO LUSAKA. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION AS YET AS TO NATURE OF TEMBO'S VISIT TO ZAMBIA.

2. IN RECENT WEEKS, WE HAVE OBSERVED INCREASING AMOUNT OF LOW-LEVEL COOPERATION BETWEEN MALAWI AND MOZAMBIQUE. FOR EXAMPLE, XALAWI RAILWAYS HAS BEGUN TO LEND MOZAMBIQUE AT LEAST ONE LOCOMOTIVE, A NUMBER OF FREIGHT CARS AND FROM TIME TO TIME SOME OF ITS TECHNICIANS AT THE REQUEST OF THE MOZAMBIQUE RAILROAD IN ORDER TO HELP CLEAR UP TRAFFIC TO MALAWI FROM BEIRA AND

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NACALA. IN ADDITION, SENIOR MALAWI TRADE OFFICIAL TOLD US THAT THERE HAS BEEN INCREASING CONTACT WITH MOZAMBIQUE LOCAL OFFICIALS AND BUSINESSMEN IN AN EFFORT TO MEET MOZAMBIQUE'S NEEDS. HE WOULD NOT GO INTO DETAILS BUT HE SAID THAT LEVEL OF SUCH CONTACTS HAS BEEN SLOWLY AND STEADILY INCREASING.

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